

Year 4 English Curriculum 2021-2022

Year Group	Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year	Topic Title	Burps, Bottoms and Bile (Science)	We Built This City (Geography)	Blue Planet (Science)	I am Warrior! (History)	I-Robot (Science)	Central and South America (Geography and History)
	WOW	Creating our own digestive system using different materials and making 'poo'	Designing and building our own cities.	Operation Blackfish	Roman Trip	Creating our own robots	Creating our own South American flags.
	Cultural Capital		Visit into Manchester	Visit to Blue Planet Aquarium/Sea Life Centre	Roman trip/Visit from a Roman	Visit from Robot Creator?	
	Literacy R→W process	Hook: Creating 'Poo'. P1: Instruction writing P2: Inside the Digestive System narrative	Hook: P1: Weslandia (setting) P2: Weslandia create your own city using key features. e.g. LucasLandia.	Hook: Operation Blackfish P1: letter to seaworld re captivity - formal letter P2: Non-chronological report on Orca whales.	Hook: Visit from a Roman/Roman trip P1: Dum Spiro narrative – historical setting. P2: The Iron Man Newspaper report	Hook: Robot Creator-Literacy Shed P1: Creating robot advertisements and filming adverts. P2: Narrative from the perspective of a robot.	Hook: P1: Research project based on a South American country.
	Literacy shed videos or focus text	The Magic School Bus	Weslandia	Operation Blackfish	Dum Spiro	Girl and Robot	TBC
	Grammar	Recap of non-negotiables Capital letters Full stops Paragraphing.	Grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's' Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.	Use fronted adverbials and commas after fronted adverbials	Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.	Apostrophes Commas	Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial
	Guided Reading	Varjak Paw	Around the World in 80 Days	The Shark-Headed Bear-Thing	The Fastest Boy in the World	Iron Man	Alternative texts-fiction and non-fiction.

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	Cross Curricular Writing	Instruction writing and Narrative both linked to topic	Links to Geography	Science Solids, liquids, gases	Links to History	Science	Links to Geography
	PSHE	Internet Safety	Persistence and Resilience	Diet and Healthy Eating	Opinions Loss and Separation	Self respect Goals Strengths	Family Religions Money
	British Values Democracy , individual liberty, rule of law, respect, tolerance	School council	Remembrance day Anti-bullying week	Respecting animals and the environment	History and tolerance	Democracy	Different Laws in different countries